Praise

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Some People believe that praise and worship is the same but it is not. Even though praise is included in worship it is not the same. I this short Booklet I will be writing about praise. In a other if the Lord wills I will speak about what is worship.

What is praise? Praise is a outward expression of Thanksgiving.

We can give praise to other individuals as we see it given to the church of Corinthians by Paul.

1Corinthians 11:2 NKJV Now I praise you, brethren, that you remember me in all things and keep the traditions just as I delivered them to you.

Israel will receive praise from the nations after they return from captivity

Zep 3:20 NKJV At that time I will bring you back, Even at the time I gather you; For I will give you fame and praise Among all the peoples of the earth, When I return your captives before your eyes," Says the LORD.

God will one day give his church praise .

1Corinthians 4:5 NKJV Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God.

We are called to give a sacrifice of praise to God .

Hebrews 13:15 NKJV Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

The Sons of Korah shows us that after thier petition is answered he will praise God.

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David also shows us the same

Psalms 142:7 NKJV Bring my soul out of prison, That I may praise Your name; The righteous shall surround me, For You shall deal bountifully with me.”

Being grateful to God is important. Israel was given over to their enemies because they lacked thanksgiving to God for all the good he done to them.

Deuteronomy 28:47-53 NKJV 47 “Because you did not serve the LORD your God with joy and gladness of heart, for the abundance of everything, 48 therefore you shall serve your enemies, whom the LORD will send against you, in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in need of everything; and He will put a yoke of iron on your neck until He has destroyed you. 49 The LORD will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flies, a nation whose language you will not understand, 50 a nation of fierce countenance, which does not respect the elderly nor show favor to the young. 51 And they shall eat the increase of your livestock and the produce of your land, until you are destroyed; they shall not leave you grain or new wine or oil, or the increase of your cattle or the offspring of your flocks, until they have destroyed you. 52 “They shall besiege you at all your gates until your high and fortified walls, in which you trust, come down throughout all your land; and they shall besiege you at all your gates throughout all your land which the LORD your God has given you. 53 You shall eat the fruit of your own body, the flesh of your sons and your daughters whom the LORD your God has given you, in the siege and desperate straits in which your enemy shall distress you.

People’s heart are darken and given over to their passions because they weren’t thankful to God.

Romans 1:21-26 NKJV 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. 24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, 25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. 26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is

against nature.

Being thankful to God is very important in the lives of Christians because one of the ways the enemy attack us is though ungratefulness .

When we pray we are called to pray with thanksgiving so we can have the peace of Christ.

Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

This morning I had to repent of being ungrateful of all the blessings God had bestow on me and this happened because I was thinking of the few things God has his his reasons from withholding from me.

The story of a little girl who long for something she wanted because she saw it in the supermarket but her mother told her “no.” In reply she said” it looks yummy.” And she took her hand to grab it and her mother slaps her hand . “That will harm you , it is rat poison”

How often we want things that will do us more harm than good. So if anything Praise him because he knows best.